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WEDNESDAY, : MAY 30, 1894.

THE ADVERTISER had intended to omit the regular issue on this double holiday, but in consequence of the arrival of the Iwalani, we hasten to lay before our readers an account of her voyage.

The trip has been a completely successful one, and results in the formal acquisition of Necker Island and by Hawaii.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

The Programme to be Carried Out at the Cemetery.

The George de Long Post, G. A. R., will leave the Post room on King-street today at 2:30 P. M., on their march to the cemetery. A battalion of the National Guard and a battalion from the flagship Philadelphia will be in line, and will take part in the exercises.

The following is the order of exercises to be carried out at the cemetery:

1. "The Duty of Today"..... Post Commander
2. Music..... Band
3. Prayer..... Chaplain
4. "Today is the Festival of our Dead"..... Post Commander
5. Decoration of Graves.....
6. "Comrades, by this Service"..... Officer of the Day
7. Music..... Chaplain
8. Address..... Comrade A. S. Hartwell
9. Roll call of the Dead..... Adjutant
10. "Salute the Dead".....
11. "America"..... Post and Escort
12. Benediction..... Rev. O. P. Emerson

During the afternoon the graves of the three soldiers who fell at Kalalau will be decorated.

Death of J. H. Lovejoy.

J. H. Lovejoy, the liquor merchant, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. The funeral will take place on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was born in Boston, Mass., in 1845. He leaves a family. He was a member of George de Long Post G. A. R.; Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F. and Mystic Lodge K. of P.

Met With a Painful Accident.

Charles Scharf, a blind man who keeps a stationery store on Fort street, had a bad fall yesterday afternoon and will be laid up in the hospital for some days to come. A sidewalk grating in front of Williams' furniture store was open and Scharf fell to the basement—a distance of about ten feet. He was considerably bruised, and it is thought his right ankle is severely injured.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Meeting of the Constitutional Convention at 11 A. M.

Decoration Day services at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Sports by the athletic club at the baseball grounds.

Baseball at 4 P. M.

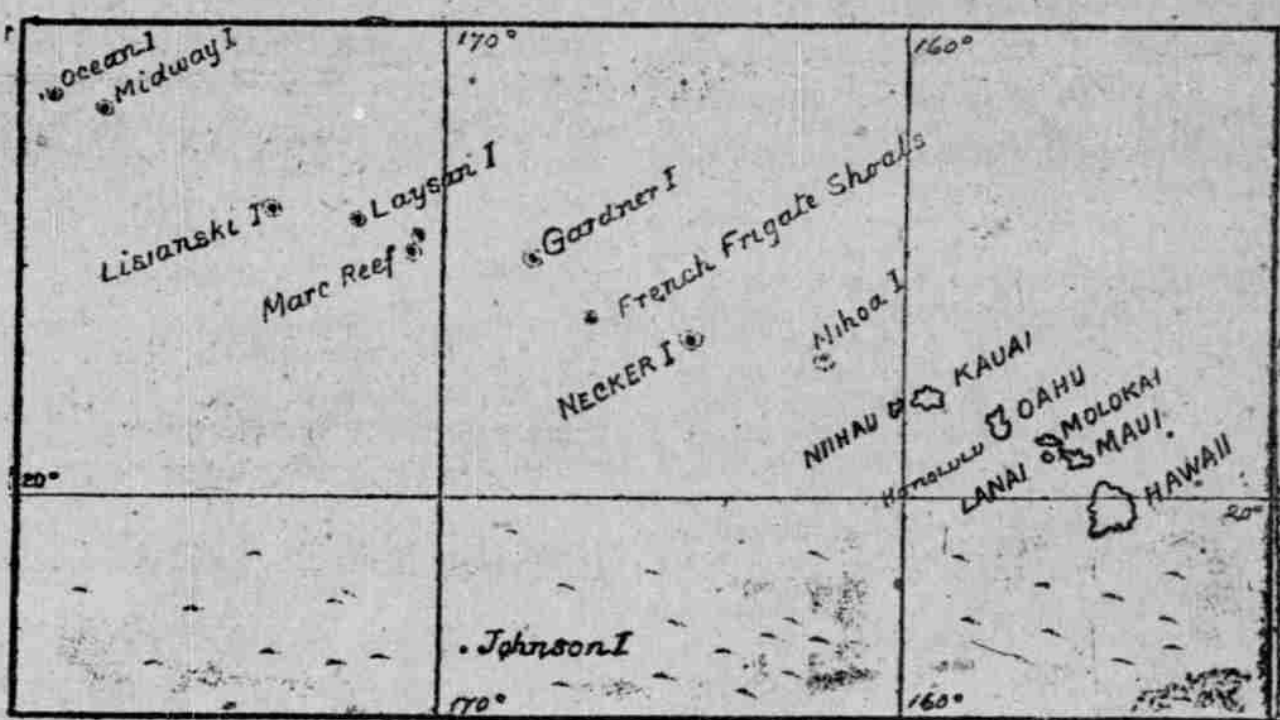
HAWAII OWNS NECKER ISLAND.

The Flag Floats Proudly Above the Little Lava Rock.

THE IVALANI RETURNS FROM HER EXPEDITION.

Nothing Exciting Happens on the Voyage—Strange Idols Discovered On the Barren Rock and a Number of Them Brought Back as Curios—Captain Freeman's Log.

The Iwalani was sighted yesterday afternoon, but it was half-past 7 o'clock before she reached the wharf. As the little vessel steamed up the channel, Captain Freeman opened the whistle wide and blew a loud blast which attracted the attention of people about town and in few moments a large crowd was gathered on the Inter-Island wharf. As soon as the steamer got alongside of the dock, an ADVERTISER man was hauled on board. Minister King was found on deck and was seen alone for a moment but



MAP SHOWING THE POSITION OF NECKER ISLAND.

the interview was of short duration as he was soon surrounded by an eager crowd and a volley of questions was fired at him. President Dole made his appearance a few moments after the Iwalani docked and had a brief talk with Captain King.

The trip was not a sensational one, although full of interest for those on board. The island was found to be a barren lava rock about 260 feet high. Evidences of human habitation were discovered, idols, and stone walls resembling monuments abounding. Several of these idols were brought back by Captain King and Capt. Freeman, and were exhibited last evening to an admiring audience. Birds, fish and turtles were thick, and, although the voyagers stayed only a few hours, they found time to catch

King, Captain Freeman, C. B. Norton and nine sailors, leaving the vessel in charge of the second officer. After considerable difficulty the party was safely landed. A hard climb up a rugged cliff 260 feet high, was successfully accomplished, when his Excellency Capt. King hoisted the Hawaiian flag, read the proclamation and took possession of the island in the name of the Hawaiian Government.

"The island is a large lava rock, and was formerly inhabited, as there are square walls about 3 feet high, 4 feet wide, and from 30 to 40 feet long; on the top of which are large flat stones standing on end and about 2 feet apart. It was first thought that some shipwrecked crew had made a landing here. After a search, however, nothing could be found to indicate that such was the case. Captain Freeman found several old images and idols in a good state of preservation, except for the injuries received by exposure to the weather. A number of these idols were brought back by us as curios. One great curiosity that we found looked like a piece of stone, but, on close inspection, it was thought to be petrified flesh. It was found on a stone altar, and must have been an offering to one of the ancient gods. Birds and fish abounded.

"After a stay of about four hours on the island, we left at 5:30 P. M. for home, steering E. by S., arriving at Honolulu on Tuesday evening."

The following was the proclamation read by Captain King:

I, JAMES A. KING, Minister of the Interior of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, in pursuance of a commission granted to me by His Excellency Sanford B. Dole, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, do hereby, in the name of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, take possession of this island and known as Necker Island as a part of Hawaiian territory; the same lying within the Hawaiian archi-

PROFILE OF NECKER ISLAND.

pelago, in latitude 23°, 35', 18", N. and longitude 164°, 30', 00", W. and having been claimed by the Hawaiian Government as Hawaiian territory since the year 1845, when an expedition under Capt. William Paty was sent to survey said island. Done at Necker Island this 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. J. A. KING.

Hawaii claims possession of the whole group of isles which stretching the northwest, and constitute geographically a part of this group. In 1857 Captain Paty was sent by Kamehameha IV in the schooner Manuokawai on a voyage to the Northwest Islands. He visited Neboia, Necker, Gardner, Laysan and Lisiansky Islands, and also the Pearl and Hermes Reef, but did not go to Midway or Ocean Island. Midway Island was occupied by the United States about 1868, and an attempt made to establish a coaling station for the China steamers but it was subsequently abandoned. Ocean Island was taken possession of in 1886 by Jas. H. Boyd who went down there in the Waialeale, which had been chartered by the English and Hawaiian Governments to rescue the crew of the shipwrecked vessel Dunnotor Castle.

Nihoa, Necker and Gardner Islands and the Islet in the French Frigate shoal are higher than the others, being the relics of former volcanic mountains. The others are low atolls.

The HAWAIIAN GAZETTE (semi-weekly), is out and ready for the outgoing mail. Send a copy with your letter.

The baseball game will commence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, instead of 3:30, the usual hour.

At their meeting last evening, all the District Clubs endorsed the nomination of J. A. McCandless for the vacancy in the Advisory Council.

G. P. Wilder and C. B. Wells left for Maui last evening on the Claudine.

August Dreier, S. N. Wilcox and Mrs. Morrison departed for Kauai yesterday.

E. R. Hendry and W. T. Monsarrat were among the Hall's passengers yesterday.

Great preparations are being made in London for the celebration there this summer of the jubilee of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is expected that more than two thousand foreign delegates, representing every part of the world, will attend the celebrations. There will be receptions by the Lord Mayor, ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, services in St. Paul's Cathedral, and a great gathering in the Royal Albert Hall. The fiftieth annual meeting of the parent association was held in Exeter Hall the latter part of April.

A modern system of protecting banks and such other establishments from burglars is about to be introduced at New Orleans. The Council has been asked for permission to run the wires that are necessary, for the electricity, which will take the place of watchmen.

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